



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Sue Bacon
Mr. Craig Tarpoff
City of Granite City
2000 Edison Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Dear Ms. Bacon and Mr. Tarpoff:

Pursuant to your requests at our meeting in Granite City on February 3, 1992, enclosed is (1) EPA's response to the proposal of various defendants at the NL Site to accommodate an untimely study on the effectiveness of diluting contaminants in residential soils in Granite City rather than removing the contaminants (see pages 16-23 of the Response to Comments) and (2) a written statement from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) supporting EPA's cleanup plans in Granite City. Please note that additional statements from ATSDR supporting the cleanup are contained in the administrative record located at the Granite City library.

Please call me at (312) 353-1129 if you have any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Steven Siegel
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Tom Candler
Kathy Andria

bcc: ✓ Brad Bradley (RPM)
Rodger Field (ORC)

note: Tom Candler can be reached at the same address as Sue Bacon. Kathy's address is: 1729 Maple Street, Granite City, IL 62040.